

Camp Community Service was before the Council, and was referred to Councilman Bartholomew.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

*Robert J. Rubirt*  
*June*

That the balance of \$6.60 remaining unpaid of the fine and costs (amounting to \$21.60) assessed against Robert J. Rubirt in Cause No. 13178, Corporation Court of the City of Austin, for disturbing the peace, be and the same is hereby remitted; this for the reason that in the opinion of the Council there is doubt of the said Rubirt's guilt, three negroes having testified for him and one white man, the complainant, against him at the trial.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, Apr. 10, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

*J. E. Moore*

City Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, Apr. 12, 1919.

The Council met with all members present except Councilman Anthony.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

*Appropriation:*  
*From fund's*  
*Share of di*  
*- Powell's*

That the sum of Two Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and Forty Cents (\$249.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of this city, in payment of the amount due and owing by the City Assessor and Collector for the School Fund's share of the interest and penalties collected on taxes during the months of January, February and March, 1919. Said amount is hereby made payable to the Treasurer of the Austin Public Schools.

An itemized statement of the amount owing under this appropriation is attached hereto, certified as correct by Fred Sterzing, Assessor and Collector, and made the basis of this resolution.

The resolution was passed by the following vote: Yeas, Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes, and Powell, 4; nays none; Councilman Anthony being absent.

APPROVED, Apr. 12, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:

Whereas, largely at the instance of the good women of Austin, and particularly those of artistic taste and temperament, chiefly led by Mrs. W. R. Wyse and reinforced by the active interest of many of the men of this city likewise interested in art and civic patriotism, the City of Austin, Texas, about the middle of 1915 began to concern itself about a municipal flag; and

Whereas, as interest and activity in this idea grew, the City of Austin, through the Mayor, in the year 1915 appointed the following named persons to be a preliminary committee in the matter of the

idea of a municipal flag, to-wit:

Mayor Wooldridge;  
A. W. Griffith;  
Chas. H. Page;  
Mrs. William Wyse;  
Mrs. Martyn Elliott;  
Mrs. Fred Scott;  
Mrs. Myrtle Garrett Kiley;

and

Whereas, as the idea favorable to the thought of a municipal flag still further grew, the following named persons were added to the committee named above:

F. E. Giesecke, Chairman;  
Mrs. John Preston;  
" Roger Roberdeau;  
" Caswell Ellis;  
" Nannie Huddle;  
" S. E. Hudson;  
" Mary Mitchell;  
" H. Y. Benedict;  
" T. F. Taylor;  
" Charles Stephenson;  
Miss Emma Burleson;  
" Julia Pease;  
" Fannie Andrews;  
" Lillie Robertson;  
" Fannie Simms;  
Dr. W. J. Battle;  
Mr. A. N. McCallum;  
" James McClendon;  
" J. B. Rector;  
" D. K. Woodward;  
" Guy Collett;  
" J. P. Lightfoot;  
Dr. Joe Wooten;  
Mr. W. A. Harper;  
" E. C. Barker;  
" Charles Potts;  
" Lloyd Lochridge;  
" H. H. Sevier;  
" William Von Rosenberg, Jr.;  
" Roy Hawk;  
" E. L. Steck;  
" W. E. Long;  
" S. E. Gideon;

and

Whereas, subsequently, when ideas had somewhat crystalized themselves, it became necessary to appoint a special committee for the submission of suggestions for a municipal flag, and the Mayor appointed the following named committee:

F. E. Giesecke, Chairman;  
S. E. Gideon;  
Mrs. Caswell Ellis;  
Wm. J. Battle;  
A. N. McCallum;  
Jas. W. McClendon;  
Miss Julia Pease;  
" Fannie Andrews;  
" Fannie Simms;  
Mrs. Wm. R. Wyse;

and

Whereas, subsequently, in the year 1916, the city through the committee named above, with F. E. Giesecke, Chairman, offered two prizes for the best designs for a municipal flag, one of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and one of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00); and

Whereas, a large number of designs for a municipal flag were submitted to this committee--a number in excess of one hundred designs. Such designs were referred to a special committee to pass upon. This committee consisted of the following named persons, to-wit:

Prof. Chas. S. Potts, Chairman;  
A. N. McCallum;  
D. K. Woodward;

Municipal flag  
C. B. P. L. P.

Guy Collett;  
 E. E. Gideon;  
 Mrs. Nannie Huddle;  
 Mrs. Caswell Ellis;  
 Miss Julia Pense;  
 " Fannie Andrews;  
 " Fannie Simms;

and

Whereas, this committee next named above recommended for the first prize a design submitted by Ray F. Coyle of San Francisco and the design of G. A. Geist, member of the faculty of the A&M College, as entitled to the second prize; and

Whereas, said committee hereinabove named, as stated above, recommended the design submitted by the said Ray F. Coyle to be the design for a municipal flag to be adopted by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, and which recommendation was adopted by the large committee hereinabove named, with F. E. Giesecke, Chairman,

Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

That a municipal flag for the City of Austin, Texas, be and the same is hereby adopted, of the following character and description:

The flag for the City of Austin is a field of white, in the center of which is a symbolical emblem whose predominant colors are red, white and blue, quite like the national and state colors, while the design of the emblem is similar to that of the State flag, yet quite distinct.

The emblem is a shield in red and white, capped with a triangle of blue. A silhouette of the Capitol in red crowns the whole, and woven into this silhouette is the crest to the coat-of-arms of Stephen F. Austin, after whom the City of Austin was named. The entire design is a modified form of the Austin coat-of-arms. In the center of the blue field is a golden lamp of knowledge, typifying the educational advantages of Austin, its orange color indicating the University of Texas,

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That said flag shall be carefully kept at the City Hall and exhibited on all proper civic occasions, as may be determined upon by the then Mayor of the city or the judgment of the City Council as it may exist at the time when such municipal flag may be brought into use and requisition.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 yeas, no nays, Councilman Anthony being absent.

APPROVED, Apr. 12, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

Austin, Texas, Apr. 14, 1919.

The Council met with all members present.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

That the sum of One Hundred Five Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$105.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of the City of Austin, Texas, and made payable to the Gracy Abstract Company for data furnished in three hundred and fifty-two (352) tax suits, per the attached bill bearing the approval of J. Bouldin Rector, City Attorney.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, Apr. 14, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

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 Gracy Abstract Co.*

*Appropriation  
District Court*

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

That the sum of Six Hundred and Nine Dollars (\$609.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of the City of Austin, Texas, and made payable to S. A. Philquist, Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas, to pay court costs and officers' fees in tax suits brought by the City of Austin for taxes due and owing, as is specifically set forth in detail in the accompanying bill of costs, which bill of costs has been verified and approved by J. Bouldin Hector, City Attorney of this city.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.  
APPROVED, Apr. 14, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

Austin, Texas, Apr. 15, 1919.

The Council met with all members present.

*W. J. McIntosh  
Asst. Tax Assessor*

Councilman Haynes nominated W. J. McIntosh to be Assistant Tax Assessor. The nomination was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, and Powell, 4; Councilman Haynes not voting.

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

*Mayor Wooldridge  
grants time to  
serve as chair-  
man of Fifth  
Liberty Loan*

That A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas, be and he is hereby granted leave to devote as much time as to him may seem necessary to the work of County Chairman of the Fifth Liberty Loan drive.

P. W. Powell, Mayor Pro Tem, seconded the motion to adopt, and ordered the roll call. The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes, and Powell, 4; Mayor Wooldridge not voting.

APPROVED, Apr. 15, 1919: P. W. Powell, Mayor Pro Tem.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

*Appropriation  
Fire hose*

That One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of the City of Austin, Texas, as an additional appropriation to pay for one thousand (1000) feet of fire hose purchased by this city for use of the Fire Department at One Dollar and Forty Cents (\$1.40) per foot.

The appropriation in the original budget was made at the rate of One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents (\$1.25) per foot, but it was found impracticable to buy good hose at a less price than One Dollar and Forty Cents (\$1.40) per foot.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, Apr. 15, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:

Whereas, one hundred and twenty-seven (127) One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000.00) forged bonds of the City of Austin, Texas,

dated July 1st, 1901, due and payable July 1st, 1931, and numbered as follows:

*Forged Bonds  
Mutilated*

551	573	620	711	763	809
552	574	621	712	764	810
553	575	622	713	765	811
554	601	623	714	766	812
555	602	624	715	767	813
556	603	625	716	768	814
557	604	626	717	769	815
558	605	627	718	770	816
559	606	628	719	771	817
560	607	629	720	772	818
561	608	630	721	773	819
562	609	701	722	774	820
563	610	702	723	775	821
564	611	703	724	801	822
566	612	704	725	802	823
567	613	705	752	803	824
568	614	706	757	804	825
569	615	707	758	805	826
570	616	708	759	806	827
571	617	709	760	807	828
572	618	710	761	808	829
					830

have been loaned to the City of Austin, Texas, by C. C. Belt, Receiver of the Houston Fire & Marine Insurance Company of Houston, Texas, for the purpose of mutilating same,

Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

That the above numbered false, forged, and fraudulent bonds of the City of Austin, Texas, have been mutilated by running a pen dipped in red ink through the purported signatures of R. E. White, the then Mayor, and Jno. O. Johnson, the then City Clerk, and after such mutilation have been returned to the said C. C. Belt, Receiver of said company, to be kept in the files of said receivership in the City of Houston, Texas.

The resolution was passed by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, Apr. 15, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

*A. P. Wooldridge*

City Clerk